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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

WILLIE D. JOHNSON,

Petitioner,

v.

**RON DAVIS, Warden, San Quentin State
Prison,**

Respondent.

DEATH PENALTY CASE

C 98-4043 SI

**PETITION FOR AND WRIT OF
HABEAS CORPUS AD
TESTIFICANDUM**

Evidentiary hearing date: March 19, 2018

PETITION FOR AND WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AD TESTIFICANDUM

To the Honorable Susan Illston, United States District Judge of the United States District
Court for the Northern District of California:

Petitioner respectfully petitions the Court to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus Ad
Testificandum for the prisoner Willie D. Johnson, whose place of custody and jailor are set forth
in the requested Writ, attached hereto, and your petitioner avers that the prisoner is required to

1 appear in the above-entitled matter in this Court March 19, 2018, at 8:30 a.m., and therefore
2 petitioner requests that this Court issue the Writ as presented.

3 This is a 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas corpus action filed in 1998, by California capital inmate
4 Willie Darnell Johnson, challenging his Contra Costa County conviction and death sentence for
5 first degree murder, attempted murder, and related offenses, with special circumstances. The
6 claim for which the March 19, 2018, evidentiary hearing is being held is Petitioner's Claim I, that
7 he is actually innocent of the offenses of which he was convicted in 1987. Petitioner's presence at
8 that hearing is necessary to a fair determination of the issues at the hearing. He is confined at San
9 Quentin Prison, San Quentin, California.

10 Should the Court issue this Order, representatives of the United States' Marshall's Office
11 are instructed to transport Willie D. Johnson from San Quentin State Prison on or about March
12 19, 2018, for access to the U.S. Courthouse/Federal Building, to United States District Court for
13 the Northern District of California, 450 Golden Gate Ave., Courtroom 1 - 17th Floor, San
14 Francisco, CA 94102, the Honorable Susan Illston, presiding.

15 Dated: March 13, 2018



/s/ William L. Osterhoudt

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1 **THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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3 To: United States' Marshall's Office, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco,
4 California 94102

5 **GREETINGS**

6 WE COMMAND that on March 19, 2018, you have and produce the body of
7 Willie Darnell Johnson, in your custody in the above-referenced institution, before the
8 United States District Court in and for the Northern District of California, in the
9 Courtroom of Judge Susan Illston, Courtroom 1 - 17th Floor, 450 Golden Gate Avenue,
10 San Francisco, California 94102, so Willie Darnell Johnson may then and there appear for
11 a hearing in the above-captioned case at 8:30 a.m. on March 19, 2018.
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13 WITNESS the Honorable Judge Susan Illston, United States District Judge of
14 the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.
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17 Dated: March 14, 2018

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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